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## Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 through 83. (Cancelled).
- 84. (Original) A system for processing a sample comprising a reaction chamber, an ultrasound transducer and a central processing unit.
  - 85. (Original) The system of claim 84 comprising more than one transducer.
  - 86. (Original) The system of claim 84 further comprising one or more sensors.
- 87. (Original) The system of claim 84 further comprising means for heating or cooling said reaction chamber.
  - 88. (Original) The system of claim 84 further comprising a pump.
  - 89. (Original) The system of claim 84 further comprising a distributor.
- 90. (Amended) The system of claim 84 wherein said sample is a tissue sample, <u>a</u> membrane, a membrane filter, a tissue sample mounted on a slide, a nucleic acid chip, a microarray of nucleic acid, a microarray of tissue, or an immuno chip.
- 91. (Original) The system of claim 84 further comprising means for sampling reaction fluid.